Assistance for purchase of land for landless tribals in Kerala

2368. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala requested central assistance for purchase of land for settling landless tribals;

(b) whether Government have taken any decision in the matter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c)The Ministry has received a request from the Govt. of Kerala regarding additional Central assistance of Rs. 100 crores during the current financial year to help them solve the problem of landless tribals. 'Land' being a 'State' subject, the State Govt. has, however, been advised that the problems of landless tribals may be solved on an urgent basis and in a time bound fashion. The State Govt. has also been advised to purchase land from private and other parties, if so required, for tribals from the SCA to TSP and grants under article 275(1) of the Constitution and TSP funds of the State Govt. by pooling resources from all sources.

No funds for this specific purpose have been released by the Ministry.

Tribals in Rajasthan

2369. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the tribals population in Rajasthan as per the latest census;

(b) the tribal belts identified in the State, disrict-wise; and

(c) the programmes and schemes being implemented for their development?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The Tribal population in Rajasthan as per 1991 census is 5474881.

(b) The districts of Banswara, Dungarpur, Udaipur, Chiittaurgarh and Sirohi are identified as tribal belts in the State of Rajasthan.

(c) The programmes and schemes being implemented for their development are enlisted in the statement.

Statement

The programmes and schemes being implemented for the development of Tribal Population in Rajasthan.

SI. No.	Schemes/Programmes
	I. CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES
1.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan
2.	Grant Under Article 275(1) on the Constitution
3.	Grant to NGOs for ST including Coaching & Allied Scheme and award for exemplary service
4.	Vocational Training Centre in Tribal Areas
5.	Educational Complex in low literacy pockets
6.	Grant-in-aid to STDCs for MFPs
7.	Village Grain-Bank
8.	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups
	II. CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
9.	Scheme of PMS, Book Bank and Upgradation of Merit of ST Students
10.	Scheme of Hostels for ST Girls and Boys
11.	Ashram Schools in TSP Areas
12.	Research Information and Mass Education, Tribal Festivals and others

Covering of open nallah near Tihar Jail

2370. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, DDA or any other agency in Delhi to cover the open nallah that carries the sewerage of Shiv Nagar and adjoining areas in West Delhi and flows at the back of Tihar Jail spreading